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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Burns Phillips and Larry Griffith
Application No.: 10/613,646

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Examiner: Jan Christop L.
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For: SURGICAL RETRCTOR CLAMP
CONNECTABLE TO AN ARM OF THE
RETRCTOR

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Commissioner For Patents
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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 21, 2009

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed May 21, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks set forth below.